



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of

ROKUTAN et al.

Application Number: 10/083,550

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**For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING DNA
PROBES POSITION ON SUBSTRATE**

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Art Unit 1631

**Examiner
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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total Claims | 10 | 10 | XXX (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | XXX (Over 3) | x \$200 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$360 | 0 |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | x ½ | |
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

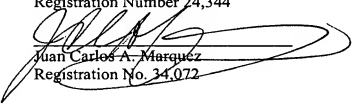
[x] Response to Office Action
(w/claim amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement
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[x] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/___ sheets of
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[] Other _____

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